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P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Patent Application No. 10/710,303.

Title: "NOVEL PHOTONIC WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURES FOR CHIP-SCALE  
PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS."

Sir,

We received a letter dated 01/04/2007 indicating an amount of \$25.00 insufficient application fee. I called the Technical Support Staff, Ms. Carol Barnes, whose contact information was on the notice and wanted to pay the dues off. But Ms. Barnes explained that the letter of 01/04/2007 was sent in error; no fees were due on the application, and no further action necessary. She sent an e-mail as a confirmation; please see below item #e-mail-1, dated 02/08/2007. However, recently I discussed with the examiner to learn that our application is waiting for that amount. Upon my inquiry, Ms. Barnes has sent an e-mail to the examiner indicating that the letter of 01/04/2007 for additional claim fee was sent in error; please see below item #e-mail-2, dated 07/12/2007.

In view of the above, we request that if a fee is still due, please accept the attached credit card payment. A fee transmittal form is also attached.

We request the USPTO to kindly entertain our application No. 10/710,303 in its due course.

Sincerely,

Anis Rahman, Applicant  
Cust. No. 34800  
07/25/2007

**#e-mail-1.**

-----Original Message-----

From: Barnes, Carol [<mailto:Carol.Barnes@USPTO.GOV>]

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 2:58 PM

To: info@arphotonics.net

Subject: 10/710303

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Legal Instrument Examiner

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**#e-mail-2.**

-----Original Message-----

From: Barnes, Carol [<mailto:Carol.Barnes@USPTO.GOV>]

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2007 2:44 PM

To: Kim, Ellen

Cc: a.rahman@arphotonics.net

Subject: 10/710303

Ltr dated 1/4/07 asking for additional claim fee was sent in error.